

## House Resolution No. 4373

**Whereas**, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives hold in high esteem those Show-Me State residents whose devotion to civic duty and pursuit of good citizenship have led them to open their private homes to the public for the purpose of illustrating the past for the benefit of the present and future; and

**Whereas**, Will and Carol Royster of Kansas City are the justifiably proud owners of a home known as the Edward Lucky Scarritt House at 3500 Gladstone Boulevard; and

**Whereas**, on Saturday, October 16, 2004, the Will and Carol Royster home was part of the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour sponsored by the Historic Kansas City Foundation; and

**Whereas**, entitled "In the Footsteps of the Reverend Nathan Scarritt: A Heritage Tour", the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour featured structures which were connected historically with the life, work, and family of one of the Kansas City area's founding pioneers who lived from 1821 until 1890; and

**Whereas**, the Edward Lucky Scarritt House is an 1898 structure which has remained in the possession of the descendants of Judge Edward Lucky Scarritt who received his middle name in honor of the Reverend Nathan Scarritt's brother-in-law and partner in beginning colleges in Fayette, Missouri; and

**Whereas**, the Edward Lucky Scarritt House is a multi-story structure which contains dining room furniture designed in the massive Jacobean style and a library which today still contains the judge's rolltop desk and his entire collection of law books; and

**Whereas**, another prominent feature of the Edward Lucky Scarritt House is its entrance hall recreation of the Dresden Opera House's second act scene from the opera "Ermine"; and

**Whereas**, the Historic Kansas City Foundation is a nonprofit corporation dedicated to the preservation of Greater Kansas City's historic buildings and neighborhoods:

**Now, therefore, be it resolved** that we, the members of the Missouri House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, join unanimously to applaud the public-spirited nature of Will and Carol Royster and to convey to them this legislative body's most heartfelt commendation of their allowing their home to play an important role in the Sixteenth Annual Homes Tour sponsored by the Historic Kansas City Foundation on Saturday, October 16, 2004; and

**Be it further resolved** that the Chief Clerk of the Missouri House of Representatives be instructed to prepare a properly inscribed copy of this resolution in honor of Will and Carol Royster of Kansas City, Missouri.

Offered by \_\_\_\_\_  
Representative John Burnett  
District No. 40

I, Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker of the House of Representatives, Ninety-second General Assembly, Second Regular Session, do certify that the above is a true and correct copy of House Resolution No. 4373, adopted October 27, 2004.

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Catherine L. Hanaway, Speaker